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Acina-Ize American Lightweight Title Holder Should be Selected Leonard a Bright Light-Dundee Out of Running.

> Who is the American lightweight | weigh-in at the American limit of 133 champion, a fan wants to know. This is a title that seems to be overlooked just now by the press agents, although the latter are seldom caught napping. When Willie Ritchie lost the world's title to Freddie Welsh, a foreigner, it was conceded that the American retained the championship of the coun-

Ritchie neglected to press this point was too intent upon winning back the honors he had lost to Welsh. By the time Ritchie was satisfied that Welsh did not intend to give him a chance to regain the world's title the Californian has outgrown his class. Therefore at the present time there is no recognized American lightweight champion.

champion.

Since Welsh appears to have no intention of meeting a live contender in a championship battle to a decision, it looks like a good time to feature the American championship. In the past the world's title was held here for so long that there was no reason to mention the lesser honor, but now that Welsh has withdrawn the world's title from competition, the only thing to do is to feature the American title unless the men who are willing and anxious to fight are to be left with nothing to fight for.

Leonard Impressive Performer.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS IRREGULAR. Opened Strong, Weak at Midday, Made Recoveries Later.

New York, Feb. 6.-Strength in special stocks at tre opening, heaviness in all divisions at midday and recov-eries in all except rails and shippings

in all divisions at midday and recoveries in all except rails and shippings in the later dealings summarized the highly irregular and erratic course of today's operations.

Initial advances, some of which attained impressive proportions, were altogether wiped out during the noon hour, when disturbing rumors touching upon the international situation were current throughout the district. In the final hour, which proves to be the most active of the session, equipments and other issues more or less directly associated with the war group rose 3 to 6 points from lowest levels. directly associated with the war group directly associated with the war group rose 3 to 6 points from lowest levels, but rails and shippings hung back.

The belated movement in industrials was simultaneous with reports that many large contracts with the federal government were under negotiation. It is understood that sales of copper and other raw materials to important home interests are in progress of consummation. Manufacturers of explosives and ammunitions, reports have it, are about to submit estimates to the authorities at Washington.

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New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed easy. March 15.47; May 15.65; July 15.69; October 15.35; December 15.50. Spot steady; middling 15.60.

H. & A. Bowling League. The following scores rre the results of the Hopkins & Allen two-man league at the Aetna alleys Tuesday night: 165 154 175 494 VS. 196 195 Malmors ..... \$8 Lafleur .... 101 189 155 Sullivan .... 83 Curran ..... 103

When Ted Meredith was asked if he would run a special 600 yards against E. C. Riley or any of the other graduates of college, he said he was only too pleased to tackle such a race.

Further evidence that Manager Stallings of the Braves is still on the hunt for players to strengthen the Boston club with particular reference to outfielders, was brought to light in an announcement from Braves Field head-quarters. On his way to the National League Schedule meeting in New York next week, the Big Chief intends to stop off at Baitimore for the purpose of interviewing Vincent Campbell, the former Boston National outfielder. Inducements will be offered to Campell to return to baseball as a member of the Braves.

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quired to connect the stations with the various central offices increased from 57,667 to 87,209 or 16.6 per cent. as compared with the inrease of 10.3

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Local traffic, or calls between subscribers within the same exchange, increased from 605,419 per day to 672,922, a gain of 67,503, daily local connections or 11.2 per cent. It will be noted that this increase in local traffic just as the increase in exchange circuits was preportionately 86—275 trame just as the increase in ex81—283 change circuits, was proportionately
greater than the increase in stations,
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the company was not merely that of
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To Continue Improvements. The large program of 1916 will nec-203 582 essarily be continued during the pres-The large program of 1916 will necestarly be continued during the present
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Smith 88 12 82—2 457 1349 and the office will be opened in October. In Sound Beach, work is already in progress to provide for a new common battery exchange which will be opened in the early pring. In Newtown, a common battery installation in new quarters purchased by the company in 1915, is nearly completed and will be placed in service in the company and the service in the company in the service in the company in the service in the company and the compa 415 1286 March. In Moosup, Simsbury and Southington changes to new central office quarters, together with changes

Authority to Regulate Purses.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Authority of the state racing commission to regulate purses on Kentucky race tracks today was upheld by the state court of appeals. The Douglas Park Jockey club of Coulsville sought to enjoin the enforcement of a rule requiring minimum purses of \$500 on tracks within the state, on the ground that it was discriminatory. The injunction was refused.

Yaie Swimmers Defeated Brown.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—Yale defeated Brown in the annual swimming meet in Carnegle pool today by the score of 41 to 9.

Blue Five Too Much for Tigers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—The Yale basketball team defeated Princeton in an exhibition game this afternoon by the score of 25 to 20.

SPORTING NOTES.

Knowing that the first instead of the fourth mile has been lopped from the course of the intercollegiate regetts should enable the contenders to enter the grind with renewed confidence.

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A Committee was appointed by the Chamber to investigate the terms and conditions of the offer but the Committee reported unfavorably, with the result that the Chamber of Commerce declined to co-operate.

Had the New Haven Chamber of Commerce accepted this offer, and had the citizens of New Haven subscribed to \$125,000 of the original capital stock of this Company (the General Motors Company), their \$125,000 of stock would now be worth in the open market over \$3,500,000 and in the meantime they would have received \$437,500 in cash dividends.

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The Sterling Automobile Manufacturing Company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$10 each. There is no preferred stock-no bonds. The manufacturing schedule for the next twelve months calls for the production of 4,000 cars at a net profit of approximately \$70 per car, which is equivalent to 28% on the par value of the Company's entire capitalization.

Big Increase in Stations.

The consists of eight games. Cornell appears on the schedule again after a lapse of two seasons, replacing Illinois. The total number of, stations of all kinds in service at the close of the been definitely scttled, but it is hoped that Larry Bankart's services fill be available for at least a part of the season.

The schedule follows: Sept. 29, Susquehanna at Hamilton; Oct. 8, Maine at Orono, Me.: Oct. 13, Bucknell at Hamilton; Oct. 20, Cornell at Ithaca; Oct. 27, Yale at New Haven; Nov. 3, Rochester at Rochester; Nov. 10, Connecticut Aggies at Hamilton; Nov. 17, Syracuse at Syracuse.

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The total number of, stations of all kinds in service at the close of the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for population. The increase of the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for well and year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for well and year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for well and year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$137,369 or one telephone for the year was \$1 out the usual business accompaniment of compensatory return from customers. Without doubt the business activity in the four largest cities of Connecticut in 1918 was fully equal to that in any locality in the country, and if it is true that the sudden and extraordinary demands upon our facilities made it impossible for our service to remain at as high a standservice to remain at as high a standard as that which we had been ac-customed to maintain, it is also true that the prevention of further service

impairment was accomplished only by the readiness of the company to adopt every practical and available means to that end.

between party and individual line res-dence service to as low a figure as possible, having for its main purpose the higher service efficiency that would be brought about from a great-er adoption of individual lines by subscribers. In recent years this plan has been extended to the other ex-changes and was completed during the past year by rate adjustments in

the past year by rate adjustments in some fifteen exchanges in the state.

The program of large expenditures required the issue of \$1,000,000 additional stock of the company the proceeds of which was pald into the treasury in December. Under what appears to be the necessary continuance of that large program, it is probable that a call for a similar amount of new capital will be made uon the stockholders sometime during 1917.

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Says Deutschland Won't Come Again Ward Alling of the Alling Rubber Co., received a letter from a friend in England Monday, which was written "You will not be troubled with the

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every practical and available means to that end.

Company Gave Bonuses.

In further recognition of the exceptional conditions then prevailing, the company gave bonuses at the end of the year to all employes who on December 1st had been in the service of the company for at least three months but less than one year received an amount equivalent to two weeks' pay, while those who had been in the service for one year or more received the equivalent of three weeks' pay. Of the 3,275 employees in the service at that time 2,705 or 80 per tist church at East Lyme, Mondey morning at 11.35 o'clock. On account of illness, the president, Rev. O. G. Ruddington, could not be present and the vice president, Rev. Harry F. Adams, assumed the chair. There were present Rev. John W. Payne and Rev. J. Alien Spidell of Jewett City, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. D. C. Thomas, Rev. A. J. Chandler and Richard W. Mansfield of New London: George H. Mc-Caskill, of Norwich, Rev. F. W. Tholen of Preston, Rev. Donald Fletcher of Quaker Hill, Rev. Harry P. Fuller of Niantic and Rev. Charles M. Reed of Flanders.

At the business meeting the followtist church at East Lyme, Monday

Two visitors were present, John T. Beckwith of East Lyme and Rev Brewer G. Boardman of Kingston, R. I. Rev. Mr. Boardman was for several years pastor of the First Water-ford Baptist church and at that time a member of this conference. Rev. J. Allen Spidel read a paper on the Influence of Unitarianism on Protestantism. The paper was inter-

esting, strong and showed a great deal of research. He stoutly maintained the deity of Jesus Christ and the Bible as the final authority of all religious belief and doctrine. The paper was well received by the brethren and discussed by every member present.

The women of the East Lyme Baptist church furnished dinner which was highly appreciated and called who was chosen to express their ap-

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